

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO\*

### EXCERPTS FROM OUR STATE MEDICAL JOURNAL

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From Some Editorial Notes.

**Supposed to Work.**—The secretary of a county medical society is supposed to do a lot of work willingly and cheerfully, knowing that, in general, he will not receive the thanks to which he is entitled; indeed, much of his work will be entirely unappreciated by the members. He is not supposed to sit upon that which the Lord intended to be either sat upon or kicked and do nothing but enjoy what he may be pleased to regard as an empty honor. There is no empty honor in holding down a secretaryship if the holder does his work. "As the secretary, so the society," is a pretty good and a pretty truthful saying. . . .

**What Are You Doing?**—"What are you doing for the world?" Did you ever seriously ask yourself the question? Are you really doing anything, or are you living an absolutely selfish existence, thinking only of your own life and your own fortunes, practicing your profession for the revenue there is in it, and thinking nothing of your real duty to the rest of humanity? Your profession is an altruistic one; are you personally imbued with any of this spirit of altruism . . .

From an article on "The Bacteriology and Pathology of Plague" (With the Demonstration of Gross and Microscopic Specimens) by William B. Wherry, M. D., San Francisco, Bacteriologist to the San Francisco Board of Health.

It will be impossible to give a full account of this subject in the allotted time, so I will simply review a few facts which physicians and epidemiologists must always have in mind.

From an article on "The American Medical School and Its Entrance Requirements" by David Starr Jordan, Stanford University.

The American university of today is a compound of two divergent and more or less antagonistic elements which, in the current academic languages, we call the college and the university. The college, in theory, is a place for general culture, for training the mind, broadening the intellectual horizon, and, so far as may be, making, by tasks physical, moral and mental, a man or woman better fitted for the work of the world. The university is a place of training for one's specific duties in life. . . .

It is safe to prophecy that before many years the American university will abandon the junior college work, relegating it to the college on the one hand and to the graduate courses of the secondary schools on the other. . . .

The practice of medicine is no longer a trade but a profession. It is an art having its basis in science—and art of the greatest delicacy resting on science the most exact and the most profound. . . .

For these reasons, the old-fashioned medical school of America, the association of physicians working without pay and without endowment, dealing with students ignorant of science and literature, is passing away. Medical instruction is resuming its place in the university, where it has the benefit of university standards, university endowments, and university atmosphere. Of the many scores of medical colleges existing in America today, only those can live which become integral parts of the universities. . . .

\* This column strives to mirror the work and aims of colleagues who bore the brunt of society work some twenty-five years ago. It is hoped that such presentation will be of interest to both old and new members.

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## BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA\*

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### 1933 Report of Board of Medical Examiners†

**Results of Board of Medical Examiners' Examination, San Francisco, July 11 to 13, 1933.**—Charles B. Pinkham, M. D., secretary-treasurer of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California, reports results of the written examination held in San Francisco, July 11 to 13, 1933. The examination covered nine subjects, and included ninety questions for physician and surgeon applicants. An average of 75 per cent was required to pass. An allowance of 1 per cent, added to the general average, is allowed by the Medical Practice Act for each year of medical practice under a license granted elsewhere than in California, provided the applicant has not fallen below 60 per cent in more than one subject.

One hundred and twenty-one applicants took the examination.

Among the examinees were graduates of extrastate medical schools, including Austria, Canada, Italy, and Russia.

The following institutions were represented:

PASSED		Year of Graduation	Per Cent
College			
College of Medical Evangelists.....	1933	87 5/9, 80 3/9	
		83 8/9, 86 6/9, 85 4/9	
Cornell .....	1930, 1932	78 3/9; 1932, 84 5/9, 83 7/9	
Creighton .....	1932, 1933	81 8/9; 1933, 82 5/9, 75 5/9, 88 1/9	
Harvard .....	1930, 1931	81 6/9; 1931, 86 6/9, 87 4/9	
Johns Hopkins.....	1931	82 3/9	
McGill University Faculty of Medicine, Canada .....	1933	81 8/9	
Northwestern .....	1933	87 3/9, 92 5/9	
		77 6/9, 79 7/9, 84 6/9, 90	
Royal University of Milano, Italy.....	1928	80 1/9	
Stanford.....	1933	85 8/9, 82 8/9	
		89, 80 3/9, 78 3/9, 84 3/9, 87 8/9, 90 6/9	
		86 6/9, 89 1/9, 86 3/9, 83 4/9, 84, 79 8/9	
		88 6/9, 85 5/9, 81 3/9, 89 6/9, 83 5/9	
		86 2/9, 85 2/9, 82 2/9, 87 6/9, 82 6/9	
		87 4/9, 84 5/9, 81 2/9, 79 6/9, 87 5/9	
		86 5/9, 90 1/9, 88 4/9, 88 2/9, 91 8/9	
		83 5/9, 88, 89 4/9, 87 2/9	
University of California .....	1932, 1933	85 4/9; 1933, 82 6/9	
		86 3/9, 84 1/9, 89 5/9, 84 7/9, 88 6/9	
		81, 88 8/9, 86 7/9, 85 2/9, 83 1/9, 83 4/9	
		86 2/9, 84, 88 1/9, 85 4/9, 88 1/9, 87 1/9	
		88, 86 6/9, 79 1/9, 85 5/9, 90 4/9, 85 7/9	
		86 4/9, 86 5/9, 91 1/9, 84 2/9, 89, 83 2/9	
		83, 86 3/9, 88 1/9, 81 3/9, 85 1/9, 86, 88	
		85, 85 7/9, 81 1/9	
University of Cincinnati.....	1933	86 8/9	
University of Colorado .....	1932	86 7/9, 80 5/9	
University of Illinois .....	1933	80 5/9, 82 5/9	
		82 8/9	
University of Kansas.....	1932	86 6/9	
University of Louisville .....	1932	82 5/9	
University of Oklahoma .....	1932	84	
University of Oregon .....	1932	78, 83 1/9	
University of Rochester .....	1932	82 6/9	
University of Toronto, Canada .....	1931	87 6/9	
University of Vienna, Austria .....	1932	78	
Washington University.....	1932, 1933	86 2/9, 87; 1933, 78 8/9	
FAILED			
Psychoneurological Institute, Medical College, Russia.....	1917	70 3/9	

**Results of Board of Medical Examiners' Examination, Los Angeles, July 25 to 27, 1933.**—The following institutions were represented:

PASSED		Year of Graduation	Per Cent
College			
Carl-Francis University, Austria.....	1928	75 2/9	
College of Medical Evangelists .....	1932, 1933	77 6/9; 1933, 86 5/9	

\* The office addresses of the California State Board of Medical Examiners are printed in the roster on advertising page 6.

† Report of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California, submitted in August, 1933, through the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards, to Governor James Rolph, Jr.

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